

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Mario Scurati et al.

Conf. No. 3225

Application No.: 10/663,286

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Examiner: Nathan A. Bowers

For: INTEGRATED DEVICE FOR BIOLOGICAL
ANALYSES

**SUBMISSION FOR CONSIDERATION WITH
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 15, 2007 and Advisory Action mailed December 21, 2007, Applicants respectfully request continued examination and reconsidered of the application in view of the remarks included herewith. This submission is intended as a complete response under 37 CFR 1.111 to any outstanding office action as required under 37 CFR 1.114(c). Applicants respectfully request non-entry of the Response filed December 17, 2007. The deadline for replying to the Final Office Action is January 15, 2008. Therefore, this Request for Continued Examination and submission are timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.